



The United States Navy Band **CRUISERS**

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As the U.S. Navy's premier rock ensemble, the Cruisers feature five of the Navy's most dynamic performers.

Under the direction of pianist, **Master Chief Musician Gerard J. Ascione**, the Cruisers rock ensemble is the newest specialty unit of The United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C. The group takes its name from the Navy's versatile, flexible, multi-missioned ship—Cruiser, and is ready to live up to its namesake by performing a variety of music ranging from classic rock, rhythm and blues, and today's top 40 hits.

The group includes **Musicians First Class Kenneth H. Carr**, guitarist; **John L. Fisher**, vocalist; **Benjamin L. Grant**, bassist; and **John T. Parsons**, drummer.